GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFIED SEEDS AND FERTILISERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by Chaudhary Charan Singh (CCS) Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar has brought to light that certified seeds and fertilizers are available during dry months but not available during the sowing season thereby creating artificial scarcity to hike the price;

(b) if so, whether the matter was brought to the Government by the farmers; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) A study conducted by Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, in three villages of Haryana brought out that most of the farmers were satisfied with the availability of seeds and fertilizers.

(b & c) : Does not arise.